



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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HO-P02680US1

Application No.
10/804,668

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Examiner
C. M. Borgeest

Art Unit
1647

Applicant(s): William A. Zoghbi et al.

Invention: USE OF BNP DURING STRESS TESTING FOR THE DETECTION AND RISK STRATIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	44	- 44 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES
Fee Description

	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200 100
Multiple dependent claims	360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
44	- 44 =	x	=

HP = highest numer of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
2	- 3 =	x	=

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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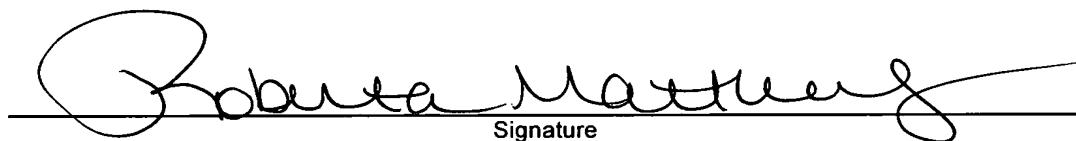
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